CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please cancel Claims 1-3, and 11, and amend Claim 8 as follows:

1.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) An image scanning apparatus comprising:

a first feeding unit configured to feed a document;

a second feeding unit configured to feed the feed the document which has fed by the first feeding unit;

an image scanning unit configured to scan an image of the document at a scanning position provided between the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit ; and

a speed controller configured to set feed speeds of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit;

wherein the image scanning unit can scan an image of the document at a first scanning speed or a second scanning speed, and the speed controller sets the feed speed of the first feeding unit and the feed speed of the second feeding unit such that when the document is fed by both of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, a ratio of the feed speed of the first feeding unit to the feed speed of the second feeding unit when the document is scanned at the first scanning speed is different from a ratio of the feed speed of the first feeding unit to the feed speed of the second feeding unit when the document is scanned at the second scanning speed.

6. (Previously Presented) The image scanning apparatus according to Claim 5,

wherein when the document is fed by both of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, the speed controller sets the feed speed of the first feeding unit and the feed speed of the second feeding unit such that the feed speed of the second feeding unit becomes faster than the feed speed of the first feeding unit.

7. (Previously Presented) The image scanning apparatus according to Claim 6,

wherein the first scanning speed is faster than the second scanning speed, and when the document is fed by both of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, the speed controller sets the feed speed of the first feeding unit and the feed speed of the second feeding unit such that a first ratio of the feed speed of the first feeding unit to the feed speed of the second feeding unit when the document is scanned at the first scanning speed is smaller than a second ratio of the feed speed of the first feeding unit to the feed speed of the second feeding unit when the document is scanned at the second scanning speed.

8. (Currently Amended) An image scanning apparatus comprising:

a first feeding unit, configured to feed a document, is set to a predetermined feed speed when either a first kind of document or a second kind of document is fed;

a second feeding unit, configured to feed the document which has been fed by the first feeding unit, is set at one feed speed when the first kind of document is fed, and at a different feed speed when the second kind of document is fed;

an image scanning unit configured to scan an image of the first and second kinds of documents at a scanning position provided between the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit ; and

a speed controller configured to set the feed speeds of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit

wherein ~~when the document is fed by both of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, the speed controller sets the feed speed of the first feeding unit and the feed speed of the second feeding unit such that~~ when either a first kind of document or a second kind of document is fed by both of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, the respective feed speeds are controlled by the speed controller so that the speed of the first feeding unit becomes a predetermined feed speed, and so that the feed speed of the second feeding unit when the first kind of document is fed and the feed speed of the second feeding unit when the second kind of document is ~~become~~ fed are different [[to]] from each other.

9. (Previously Presented) The image scanning apparatus according to Claim 8,

wherein when a thin document is fed as the first kind of document, the speed controller sets a faster feed speed of the second feeding unit than the feed speed when a thick document is fed.

10. (Previously Presented) The image scanning apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein when a document is fed by both of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, the feed speed of the first feeding unit is faster than the feed speed of the second feeding unit.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The image scanning apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein a feed power of the second feeding unit is weaker than a feed power of the first feeding unit, and when a document is fed by both of the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, the feed speed of the document depends on the feed speed of the first feeding unit.

13. (Previously Presented) The image scanning apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein a feed power of the second feeding unit is weaker than a feed power of the first feeding unit, and when a document is fed by both the first feeding unit and the second feeding unit, the feed speed of the document depends on the feed speed of the first feeding unit.